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EP 0 343 630 is cited for column 1, line 39 - column 2, line 11 and column 4, line 44 - column 5, line 51 with respect to examined claims 1-5, 7, 8.

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